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EA/DDI Diary

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1. [REDACTED] Staff Officer, O/CI, visited me with the draft of a proposed change in CIA Regulation 120, (the Special Intelligence Supplement). His question dealt with the need for coordination among the resident members of the Special Center prior to the submission of a security regulation of this nature. I discussed this with Mr. Sheldon who feels that he is given full authority under Regulation No. 120 to handle security matters regarding Special Intelligence and that formal coordination with the other Offices concerned is not necessary. He feels that the implementation of such a Regulation, as it affects other Offices, should be handled through Special Center Notices in which he would request specific action by the other ADs as it may affect the employees. From my knowledge of how the Special Center works, I feel sure the other ADs will welcome this approach and I certainly feel no need for such prior coordination unless a matter is revolutionary and would affect or disrupt the present operations of the Offices.

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2. [REDACTED] brought in a personnel folder on [REDACTED] recent college graduate, majoring in European History, who had been interviewed by Mr. Wisner as she is a close personal friend of a valuable Agency contact. In her interview with Mr. Wisner, she expressed an interest in research and he had told her he would arrange a further interview for her with Mr. Sheldon or Mr. Amory. Shopped her case, by phone, and found that there was a possibility for a person of her limited talents and knowledge in [REDACTED] shop, and set up an interview accordingly. [REDACTED] later told me that he was impressed and was seriously considering hiring her.

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3. Discussed the proposed itinerary of DD/I's trip with [REDACTED] who had a number of very helpful suggestions which will be reflected in revisions of the itinerary.

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4. Discussed [REDACTED] trip with [REDACTED] Central Processing, who tells me that she has received the passport and needs assistance in obtaining the visas. She suggests that I call [REDACTED] who arranged visas for [REDACTED].

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5. [REDACTED] called, stating that he has now received O/CI and O/SI papers on the establishment of [REDACTED] and is proceeding to pick up with O/RR and O/CD. He points out that this will take a few days and asks to be advised if the DD/I has a tight deadline because of pending talks with General Truscott.

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